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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Dresden-Klotzsche Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 16 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., on 29 August 1953, local flying was continually practiced by a Po-2 at Dresden-Klotzsche airfield. The former Hansa hangar, the doors of which were open, was vacant. Six aircraft were parked in front of the repair hangar at the field. The repair hangar, on which repair work had been completed, was whitewashed and newly glazed. Preparation for repair work on another hangar was started. Between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 4 September, there was local flying by two Po-2s. Three civilians were doing surveying work at the southern edge of the billeting area.
2. Between 3 and 25 September, local flying by Po-2s was practiced at the field. On 11 September, a Po-2 towed a sleeve target.
3. Since 5 September, the personnel strength of the former Hansa building has been considerably reduced to an estimated 20 men, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Only half of the building was lighted in the evening. Two obstacle lamps were fitted on the roof of the Hansa hangar.¹ A low wooden building and a SCR-602 Kniferest-type set have been observed about 200 meters from the repair hangar and about 100 meters from the end of the spur track since 22 September.²

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4. Between 3 and 20 September, drivers training was given with up to 20 trucks.

Trucks

were observed entering and leaving the Luftkriegsschule.³

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1. Comment. Dresden-Klotzsche airfield is still occupied by an unidentified air force unit which makes practice flights in Po-2 aircraft. A motor vehicle distributing point with an attached driving school is also stationed at the field.

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2. [] Comment. The SCR-602 Kniferest-type radar set is reported for the first time from Dresden-Klotzsche airfield. Previously, a Dumbo-type set was observed there. 50X1-HUM

3. [] Comment. Most of the motor vehicle [] belong to the air force [] 50X1-HUM

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